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In re Patent Application of

SHYU, Haw-Jye.) Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/662,172) Examiner: Akhavannik, H.
Filed: September 10, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1530
For: COMPOSITE HOUGH TRANSFORM)
FOR MULTISENSOR TRACKING)

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Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2004 pertaining to the above-identified patent application.

* The total number of claims is: 12

The number of independent claims is 5. Four independent claims were previously paid for, accordingly a fee of \$88 for one additional independent claim is believed to be due.

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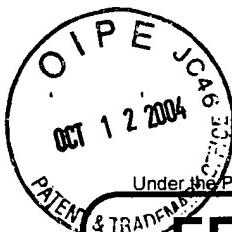
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Examiner Name	Akhavannik
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 790	2001 395	Utility filing fee	
1002 350	2002 175	Design filing fee	
1003 550	2003 275	Plant filing fee	
1004 790	2004 395	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
12	-20** = 0		X		
5	- 3** = 1		X	00	88

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 490	2502 245	Design issue fee	
1503 660	2503 330	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, kindly find enclosed the following:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attachment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are as found in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Attachments:

Replacement ABSTRACT

3 sheets of replacement drawing figures

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